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Dear Mother & Folks

Hello Again. Today was a field day on mail. I received 16 letters & two packages. Received the shoes & boy they are on the ball. Sure will wear them on my next pass. & also got the cookies, candy & gum. Thanks a million. All us fellows have been doing nothing but eat all day. Most of the mail was written in July or the first of August. & also got 8 letters yesterday.

I am coming along swell, my eye is just as good as new now. & expect to be here for 2 more weeks at least. Then probably back to France or Belgium & bye Germany. Pray to God that it's over soon. Don't

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know how that Germans can stand it.

Chow is pretty good over here. I lost about 10 pounds while in training. We usually got only 1 meal a day for a while there. I have put on about what I lost + now I hit the scale at 144.

Sure was surprised to learn of Lloyd Ellis' death. This War sure is hitting the home town. Glad to know that Richie Sewell is at last home. It's been an awful long time. I arrived home just a year ago today for that furlough of mine. I know I remember that day. Will write again tomorrow + answer those letters of yours. So Long for tonight

Love to All

Dick